FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. S. 104

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The Honorable Daniel B. "Danny" Verdin, III, Chairman, Senate Agriculture and Natural

Resources Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Agritourism Activity Liability

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 104 amends Title 46 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Chapter 53 relating to Agritourism. The Bill defines agritourism and limits the liability, due to the injury or death of a participant in an agritourism activity, of an agritourism professional provided adequate warning signs are posted.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Agriculture and the Department of Insurance both indicate that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

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None.

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